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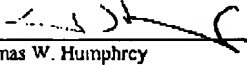
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This paper is in response to a telephone message left
by Examiner Adnan Mirza on November 29, 2005, at 2:15 pm.

Attached is a Facsimile Cover Sheet, Fax-History Report
dated November 21, 2005, 11:30 pm, Amendment Transmittal and
Response to Office Action submitted via facsimile on November 21,
2005. The Response to Office Action was due on November 19,
2005, which fell on a Saturday providing the actual due date as
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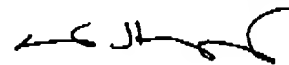
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The Response to Office Action was sent directly to Examiner Adnan M. Mirza in Art Unit 2145 to the facsimile number provided in the Office Action dated August 19, 2005. Examiner Mirza's aforementioned message instructed Applicant to re-submit the Response to Office Action to the centralized facsimile number.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the attached Response to Office Action into the system as instructed by the Examiner.

This response is believed to be timely. If, however, any petition for extension of time is necessary to accompany this communication, please consider this paper a petition for such an extension of time, and apply the appropriate extension of time fee to Deposit Account 23-3000. If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

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